

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A BREEZY BUDGET OF SHORT AND CRISP ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Where Some Richmond People Are, and Where Others Are Going, and Who Are Visiting Our City.

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Miss Evelyn Keon, of Goodland, in Western friends in Richmond.

Mrs. David May and her son Irving are the guests of the Mrs. Thalhimer.

Miss Betty Page Cooke is the guest of Mrs. Harriet Carmichael, 5 West Main.

Bishop Van de Vyver will preach at St. Peter's Cathedral during high mass today.

Miss Gould, of New York, is visiting her college-mate, Miss Antoni, 208 east Clay.

Miss Birdie Neal, of Dinwiddie, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Neal, Jr., 408 east Main street.

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Hill's Hopes and Expectations—Purpose of the Anti-Slavery—The Situation—The Outlook.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., February 20.—Not until this evening did Albany assume the appearance of a convention town. Many delegates have arrived. All arrangements for Monday's State convention to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention are completed. Harmanus Bleeker, of New York, is expected to arrive here on Monday morning.

Road Surveyor David Fulton, of Henrico county, was before United States Commissioner Fletcher yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on the charge of assisting Constable Branch in the arrest of J. W. Donahy, a mail-carrier, while in the discharge of his duties. The evidence proved that Mr. Fulton was only a bystander and was not at all connected with the arrest. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. M. P. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who arrived in the city Friday night, left yesterday afternoon for Old Point, where he will spend Sunday and Monday. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. A. C. Cunningham, a Cincinnati director of the company, and on Tuesday will be joined here by several northern directors. A general meeting of the directors will be held at the headquarters, Pace building, Tuesday at noon.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a card-party given by Mrs. Dr. R. B. Stover Friday night in honor of her friend, Miss Constance Linsley. A pretty departure from the usual routine of the exclusive world of the city was given by the guests in the floral decorations. Among the white in floral decorations. Among the guests present were Mrs. Dr. Philip Taylor, Mrs. George H. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Lay, Mrs. Misses Constance Tinsley, Sallie Deane, Beulah Patterson, Jennie Croxon, Bessie Lewis, Emily Croxon, and others.

Miss Mary Granger and friends had a delightful time at her home, on west Main street, Friday evening in the way of a surprise party. The guests were invited to a very late hour. Among the ladies present were: Misses Florence and Jessie Pennell, Ruth Wright, Blanche Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Lay, Mrs. Misses Constance Tinsley, Sallie Deane, Beulah Patterson, Jennie Croxon, Bessie Lewis, Emily Croxon, and others.

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